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Appointment of 24 experts to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2001/45 of 20 December 2001, the Council is to consider the nomination by the Secretary-General of 24 experts who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2006 and expiring on 31 December 2009. Listed below are the names of the 24 persons nominated by the Secretary-General, together with their biographical information.

1. Mr. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o (Kenya)

Mr. Anyang' Nyong'o was appointed Minister of Planning and National Development of Kenya in 1992. He specializes in the area of socio-economic and pro-poor policies. He served as member of Parliament, Kisumu Rural Constituency, from 1992 to 1997 and is currently serving for the term 2003-2007. He was also Chairman of the Public Investments Committee from 1994 to 1996. He previously served as member of the Board of Directors of the Nelson Mandela Institute for the Advancement of Knowledge, Science and Technology. In 1995, he was given the German-African Award for his contribution to scholarship and democratization. This year, he received the Africa Brain Gain Award from the Kenyan American Professional Association and Career Nation for his contribution to reversing African's brain drain. He also served as the Head of Programmes for the African Academy of Science from 1987 to 1991.

2. Mr. Ousmane Batoko (Benin)

Mr. Batoko is currently the Civil Administrator for the Government of Benin, specializing in public administration and management and installation of local authorities. He was the former Minister of Public Services. He has broad experience

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in administrative reform, leadership in the African public sector, local and regional development, decentralization, civil society participation and community development. He also has some experience in democratization and democracy. He has served as an expert and consultant for various local and international agencies which include: International Agency for French-speaking Nations, Paris, Municipal Development for Cotonou, Benin, Sahel Club, Paris, African Civil Services Observatory (OFPA), African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD), Tangier, and Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York. From 1998 to 2003, he was the President of the National Commission of Administrative Reform in Benin.

3. Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France)

Ms. Bechtel is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. Since 2002, Ms. Bechtel has served in the Conseil d'État as a Counsellor of State, particularly in executing judgements in public law cases, administrative conflicts (highest degree), and consulting for Government in elaboration of laws and regulation (field: justice, institutions, education, home affairs and decentralization, and media regulation). From October 2003 to June 2004, she also served as member and Vice-President of the jury in charge of the selection of university professors (highest degree) in administrative, constitutional, fiscal and European law. She was Director of l'École nationale d'administration (ENA) from September 2000 to December 2002. She has contributed to the 2003 French review of civil service (Cahiers de la fonction publique), to the 2004 reform of ENA and to the civil service and merit system, selection and evaluation. Further, she has authored a book to be published by the end of 2005 entitled *Reform or Public Decision? About Governance in France and in the World.*

4. Mr. Rachid Benmokhtar Benabdellah (Morocco)

Mr. Benabdellah is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. In June 1998, the Late King Hassan II appointed him President of Al Akhawayn University. He was Minister of Education from 1995 to 1998. He is the holder of the Albert Einstein Medal for Education and Peace, and is Chevalier of the Ouissam Alaouite and Officer of the Legion of Honour of the French Republic. He is the President of the Moroccan Foundation for Man and Nature (FMNH). He is also a member of the World Bank Institute Advisory Council (WBI), member of the Maroc-Telecom Board of Trustees, member of the Advisory Group of the First Arab Regional Human Development Report of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and member of the Holcim Board of Trustees.

5. Ms. Emilia Boncodin (Philippines)

Ms. Boncodin is currently Secretary of Budget and Management of the Philippines. She has served in the Department of Budget and Management since 1978 and occupied the following positions: Director; Assistant Director; Chief Fiscal Planning Specialist; Senior Fiscal Planning Specialist; Fiscal Planning Specialist; Assistant Secretary, 1989-1991; Undersecretary and Chief of Staff, 1991-1998;

Secretary, 1998. She also served as consultant/adviser to public and private institutions and was a professional lecturer in various schools including the University of the Philippines and the Lyceum of the Philippines. She has been a recipient of many awards and citations attesting to her diligence and technical proficiency, namely, as Most Outstanding Technical Employee in 1978 as well as Most Outstanding Division Chief in 1981. She was also the Outstanding Alumna of the University of the Philippines College of Business Administration in 1992 and, more importantly, an Awardee of Outstanding Women in Nation's Service in 1995. She was also the 1996 Dwight Eisenhower Fellow for the Philippines.

6. Ms. Jocelyne Bourgon (Canada)

Ms. Bourgon is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. She is Ambassador, Canadian Permanent Mission to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), and President Emeritus of the Canadian Centre for Management Development. In 1989, she was appointed to the rank of Deputy Minister. From 1989 to 1994 she was, in turn, Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Secretary to the Cabinet for the Federal Provincial Relations Office, President of the Canadian International Development Agency, and Deputy Minister of Transport. In 1994, she was appointed Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet. She was the first woman to hold this position. She served as Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary to the Cabinet and head of the Public Service of Canada from 1994 to 1999. In December 1998, she was summoned to the Queen's Privy Council for Canada in recognition of her contribution to the service of her country. She is an active member of various advisory boards, including: Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM), Singapore Civil Service College, Canadian Unity Council, Heart Institute (University of Ottawa), National Council on Leadership, Forum of Federations, Public Executive Programme (Queen's University), University of Ottawa, and Opera Lyra Ottawa.

7. Mr. Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira (Brazil)

Mr. Bresser-Pereira is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. He has been a Professor of Economics at Getúlio Vargas Foundation in São Paulo since 1959; President of the Centro de Economia Politica and editor of the quarterly *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy* since 1980; President of the Scientific Council of CLAD (Consejo Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo) since 1998; and Assistant to the President Fernando Henrique Cardoso for international affairs related to social democracy and progressive governance since August 1999. He was Honorary Professor of the University of Buenos Aires, 1996; Visiting Professor at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, January-February 1990 and September-October 1993; and Visiting Professor at the Institut du Développement economique et social (IEDES), University of Paris I (Sorbonne), September 1977-February 1978. He was Minister of Science and Technology (Cardoso Administration), January-July 1999; Minister of Federal Administration and Reform of the State (Cardoso Administration), 1995-1998; and Finance Minister (Sarney Administration) 29 April-18 December 1987.

8. Mr. Mario P. Chiti (Italy)

Since 1994, Mr. Chiti has been Professor (full Chair) of Administrative Law at the University of Firenze, Italy, where he is also President of the Specialized Course on European Studies and Jean Monnet Professor of European administrative law with European Chair ad personam. He is currently the President of the Italian Institute of Administrative Sciences for the mandate 2004-2008. He has been a member of the Executive Committee, and Vice-President of the Scientific Committee, of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the period 1994-2004. He has been teaching at the Universities of Pisa, Cagliari and Firenze, Visiting Professor and speaker at many European universities (London, Oslo, Madrid, Paris II, Berlin, Munich, Utrecht, etc.) and around the world, in China, India, Argentina, Mexico, etc. Mr. Chiti is adviser to many State departments, regions and local authorities. He has been a member of the Italian Statistical Institute since 1993. His main fields of interest are the general institutions of administrative law (procedure, judicial review, etc.), and the developing of European administrative law. He is also a barrister before the Supreme Court, mostly in public law and European law litigation.

9. Mr. Mikhail Dmitriev (Russia)

Mr. Dmitriev is currently Research Director of the Centre for Strategic Research. He was formerly First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation for the Government of the Russian Federation (2000-2004) specifically in the areas of civil service and public administration reform, regulatory reforms, social policy, pension reform, health, education and labour legislation. He also served as First Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Development of the Russian Federation from 1997 to 1998. He was a Scholar at the Carnegie Moscow Centre of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from 1998 to 2000 and specialized in the areas of civil service reform, social policy, pension reform, financial sector, and macroeconomic and fiscal policy. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees at the New Economic School (Moscow), the Independent Institute for Social Policy (Moscow) and the Bureau of Economic Analysis (Moscow).

10. Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi (South Africa)

Ms. Fraser-Moleketi is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. She has been Minister for Public Service and Administration of South Africa (since June 1999). She previously served as Minister for Welfare and Population Development (1996-1999); Deputy Minister for Welfare and Population Development (1995-1996); and Co-Deputy Elections Coordinator of the National Elections Commission of the African National Congress (1993-1994). She has been a member of Parliament from 1994 to date. She is a member of the National Executive Committee of the African National Congress of South Africa and a member of the Commonwealth Association of Public Administration and Management Board (CAPAM) as well as Chairperson of the Innovation Committee of CAPAM. She was awarded a fellowship to Harvard University, Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, which focused on policy analysis and investigated comparative aspects of national constitutions.

11. Mr. Edgar Alfonso González Salas (Colombia)

Mr. González is an administrator specialist in public finance, magister (schoolmaster) in economy and specialist in systems oriented to education. He has 20 years of experience as investigator in economic topics, including the public sector, and formulation of public policies, and analyst in diverse topics in respect of the State. He has international experience in the formulation of public policies, especially in Colombia, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Dominican Republic. He has 21 years of experience as educator in diverse public and private universities, 15 years of experience as consultant of the State on diverse international development programmes, 15 years of experience as coordinator in diverse government programmes, and adviser in the territorial fiscal area of the Constituent National Assembly. He has served as Adviser of the Ministry of Health, Vice-Minister of Health, General Secretary of the Ministry of Health, National Superintendent of Health, Director of the Administrative Department of the Public Function and Technical Director of several institutional adjustments. He is an expert in social topics including family, childhood, education, health, attention to vulnerable groups and decentralization. He has authored several books and essays on public policies, political partnership, public finances and country administration.

12. Mr. Werner Jann (Germany)

Mr. Jann is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. He holds the Chair of Political Science, Administration and Organization at the University of Potsdam, Germany. He studied political science, mathematics and economics at the Freie Universität (FU)-Berlin and University of Edinburgh, Scotland (Diplomate, Political Science, FU-Berlin 1976) and was research fellow and associate professor at the Postgraduate School of Administrative Sciences-Speyer (Doctorate in Political Science, Speyer, 1982), Congressional fellow and legislative assistant in the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., and research fellow at the University of California, Berkeley (Habilitation for Political Science and Administrative Sciences-Speyer, 1989). He has also served as a civil servant, as Director of the *Denkfrabrik* (think tank) in the Prime Minister's Office in Kiel. His main publications are in the field of comparative public policy and administration, administrative culture, modernization of the public sector and public governance. He has served on a number of government commissions, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) in Brussels and was formerly President of the European Group of Public Administration (EGPA).

13. Mr. Taher Kannan (Jordan)

Since June 2004, Mr. Kannan has been Executive Vice-President of the Higher Council for Science and Technology in Amman and Managing Director of the Jordan Centre for Public Policy Research and Dialogue. He was Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of State for Development Affairs, and Head of the Cabinet Economic Team, from August 1989 to March 1999. He served as Minister of Planning from April 1986 to April 1989 and was a member of the Board of Higher Education of the Government of Jordan. He has been a member of the Board of Governors, Governor for Jordan, World Bank, from 1986 to 1989 and of the Board

of Governors, Governor for Jordan, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, from 1986 to 1989. He has served as a member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy (Planning) from 1996 to 2000 and is currently a member of the Advisory Team for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Arab Human Development Reports.

14. Mr. Pan Suk Kim (Republic of Korea)

Mr. Kim has been Secretary to the President for Personnel Policy in the Office of the President of the Republic of Korea (the so-called Blue House) since the end of 2003. He has broad recent experience as an expert in governmental affairs, having served as a member of the influential Administrative Reform Committee (ARC) and as a working member of the Presidential Commission on Government Innovation (PCGI) in the central Government of the Republic of Korea. He also served on the Policy Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT), and in the Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs (MOGAHA), the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and various other public advisory bodies and committees. He is currently an editorial board member of several major international journals including the *Public Administration Review* and the *Public Management Review*. He has been the Editor-in-Chief of the *Korean Policy Studies Review* and the *International Review of Public Administration*, and President of the Korean Association of Personnel Administration.

15. Ms. Barbara Kudrycka (Poland)

Ms. Kudrycka is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. She is a Rector of the Bialystok School of Public Administration and Professor at the School of Law, Bialystok University, Poland. She is also a Member of the European Parliament. She holds a PhD (1985) and *venia legendi* (habilitation) (1995) in administrative law and public administration from Warsaw University, School of Law and Administration. Ms. Kudrycka is a member of the Steering Committee of the Network of the Institutes and Schools of Public Administration Central and Eastern Europe (NISPAcee) and Vice-President of the Polish Association of Public Administration Education. She received awards from the British Council and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). She has served as Chairperson of the special commission mandated to develop the civil service code of ethics in Poland and also as Rapporteur of the Workshop III "The Changing Position and Status of Civil Servants" at the Twenty-fifth International Congress of Administrative Sciences of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS).

16. Mr. Florin Lupescu (Romania)

Mr. Lupescu is currently Minister Counsellor and Director of European Affairs for the Government of Romania. He previously served as Counsellor of State for Euro Atlantic Affairs for the Office of the Vice-Prime Minister for Coordination on European Union (EU) Affairs (May 2004-January 2005), Counsellor of State for EU Affairs and NATO to the President of Romania (January 2001-May 2004), Consultant for the Convention on the Future of Europe (2002-2003), Counsellor and

Director for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania (2000-2001) and Director in the Department for European Integration, Government of Romania (1997-2000). He is also currently the National Project Director of the UNDP Project on "Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Presidential Administration of Romania". Further, Mr. Lupescu is a Visiting Professor at the International Centre of Euro-regional Research, University of Oradea, and at the Department for International Relations and European Studies at the University of Bucharest.

17. Mr. Anthony Makrydemetres (Greece)

Since 1998, Mr. Makrydemetres has been Professor of Administrative Science at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens. He has also served as Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece on matters of public administration since 2004 and served as Special Adviser to the Secretary of State for Public Administration from 1990 to 1991. Among his notable professional offices are: Director of the Institute of In-service Training and Development, National Centre of Public Administration (1986-1988), member of the Commission for the Reform of the Public Administration and co-author (with Professor J. Anastopoulos) of the final report (1989-1990), member of the Board of Governors of the Hellenic Institute of Administrative Sciences (since 1990) and representative of the Greek Government at the resumed session of the General Assembly of the United Nations on public administration and development (April 1996).

18. Mr. Jose Oscar Monteiro (Mozambique)

Mr. Monteiro is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. A graduate in law, he has a Master of Arts in African Studies, University Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) and has lectured in the Faculty of Law at University Eduardo Mondlane. He established the degree of public management at the same University and is currently a Visiting Professor at the Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Faculty of Commerce Law and Management, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. He advises the Ministry of Public Administration, the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, and the Public Service Reform Unit, and currently chairs the Establishment Committee for the training system of higher education for civil servants in Mozambique. He has acted as Special Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the peace process in Mozambique and chaired the Steering Committee of the first two National Human Development Reports, Mozambique, 1999 and 2000, and the Steering Committee of the first Regional Southern Africa Report, 2000-2001, UNDP.

19. Mr. Siripurapu Kesava Rao (India)

Mr. Rao is currently Principal, Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), a management training institution for in-service administrators and managers of the public and private sectors. He was also previously employed as Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi. From 1978 to 2001, he worked at the Commonwealth Secretariat in London in various diplomatic capacities in the Economic Affairs Division, and then as Director of the Strategic Planning and

Evaluation Division. He led the Strategic Planning and Evaluation Division, which sought to act as a think tank for the Secretariat. From 1993 to 2000, he served as member of the Management Committee (chaired by the Commonwealth Secretary-General), the body responsible for running the Commonwealth Secretariat.

20. Mr. Dennis Rondinelli (United States of America)

Mr. Rondinelli is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. He is Glaxo Distinguished International Professor of Management at the Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina. Prior to joining the University of North Carolina, he was principal research scientist and senior policy analyst in the Office of International Programs at the Research Triangle Institute. He was also Professor at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, New York, and has held faculty positions at the Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University and the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He also served as a Senior Fellow at the Technology and Development Institute of the East-West Center in Honolulu. In addition, he has served as an adviser, consultant or expert in the State Department (United States Agency for International Development), the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the Canadian International Development Agency, the International Labour Office, the United Nations Development Programme and private corporations.

21. Mr. Prijono Tjiptoherijanto (Indonesia)

Mr. Tjiptoherijanto is currently Professor in the Faculty of Economy at the University of Indonesia. From 2002 to 2005, he served as Secretary to the Vice-President of Indonesia, specializing in the area of public administration and public services. He also served as Assistant to the State Secretary for Governmental Affairs (March 1999-April 2000) and was Vice-Coordinator of the International Training Programme Coordinating Agency for National Family Planning. Among his professional affiliations are: Board of National Wages Research, Board of National Productivity, National Commission: Habitat II Minister for People's Settlement, delegation to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Ministerial Conference on Rural Development and Technical Team in Strengthening Poverty Eradication Programme in ASEAN (member).

22. Mr. Luis Aguilar Villanueva (Mexico)

Mr. Villanueva has been General Director of Gerencia Pública, a consulting firm providing services to Governments in strategic management, quality management and organizational (re)design since 1992, and is currently Professor of Public Policy in the Autonomous Metropolitan University (UAM). He is a Doctor of Philosophy, with a specialty in political philosophy (1973), and a National Researcher of the "National Research System" (SNI) in the area of government and public administration, and teaches regularly on subjects of policy analysis and public management in Mexico City and in other countries. In the public sector, he served as Vice-Minister of Political Development (1994-1995) and Chief of Staff of the Minister of the Interior of the Mexican Federal Government (1996-1997). He was a

member of the Executive Board of the National Institute of Public Administration (1993-1997), is founding President of the Mexican Academy of Public Policy Analysis and has been a member of several boards of civil associations and editorial councils.

23. Ms. Gwendoline Williams (Trinidad and Tobago)

Ms. Williams has worked at all levels of the education system in the Caribbean. Since 1978, she has served in the post-secondary and tertiary sectors as teacher educator, lecturer and head, Department of Management Studies, and Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Social Sciences/Management Studies. She is currently an associate faculty member at the University of the West Indies Institute of Business Teaching in the Executive and International Masters of Business Administration and the Masters in Human Resources Management Programmes. She is also an instructor at Walden Distance University, United States of America. Ms. Williams specializes in management training and development in the public, private and voluntary sectors and her major focus has been on capacity-building in the areas of management development, organizational development/management of change, human resources management, and gender and youth development. She has been a member of several project consulting teams for regional and international organizations such as the Caribbean Community Secretariat, the Caribbean Network of Educational Innovation for Development (CARNEID), the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank and the British Council (Department for International Development).

24. Mr. Wang Xiaochu (China)

Mr. Xiaochu is currently a member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration. He is Vice-Minister of Personnel of China. He is a Board member of the Chinese Society of Public Administration. From 1996 to 2003, he served successively as Deputy Director-General, Acting Director-General and Director-General of the Department of International Exchange and Cooperation of the Ministry of Personnel. He was the Executive Director of the Organizing Committee of the Third International Conference of Administrative Sciences co-sponsored by the Chinese Government and IIAS in Beijing, 1996. From 1998 to 2000, he was the Lead Shepherd of the Human Resources Development Working Group of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He organized and chaired the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd Working Group meetings, and co-chaired the Planning Committees of the 3rd (Washington, D.C., United States of America, 1998) and 4th (Kumamoto, Japan, 2000) APEC Ministerial Meetings on Human Resources Development. He was the Executive Director of the Organizing Committee of the APEC High-level Meeting on Human Capacity-building (Beijing, 2001). From 1993 to 1996, he worked at the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations in New York as a Counsellor. He was a member of the Chinese delegation to the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth and fiftieth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and representative of China in the Fifth Committee.